COMMERCIAL.

In monetary affairs there is less activity, but we have no abatement to note in the stringency of the market. The supply of money is still very hmited, but the demand is less general, and not so pressing. The Banks are discounting sparingly, and rates on the street keep up. Money in the Eastern cities is quoted very abundant yet, and in good paper there is no difficulty in realizing. Stocks are firm, and we notice some sales of Grange and Alexandria Railroad bonds, 6's, at 51; do S's at 91 and int; Corporation bonds are flat at st. Exchange on New York is in demand, and scarce at ½(02. The Enquirer in speaking of the money market in Richmond says:—"There still

money marker same stringency in the money market as has been noticed for the past three weeks. The payment of the revenue into our banks, will, doubtiess, tend to afford some ease, but we can hardly expect any permanent change for the better till after the 1st of July. The searcity of money in the country is even greater than it is here, and we can look for no material aid from that quarter till the present crops are delivered. our banks, we presume, do all they can, but with the limited banking capital in a growing city like ours, and with but little more than we had twenty years ago, it is apparent that any curtailment on their part will always be sensibly felt by the merand business portion of the community."

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	65 "	75 "	

Virginia Sixes, 90, int. added. chmond City Bonds, last sales \$94 and interest.

Richmond City Bonds, asst sales \$14.
Virgina Bank Stock, sales \$14.
Farmers' Bank Stock, 1051\(\frac{1}{2}\),
Frehange Bank Stock, last sales \$1053\(\frac{1}{2}\),
Bank of the Commonwealth Stock, sales 100.
Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac Railroad Stock,

ast sales \$50. Virginia Central Railroad Stock, \$50. Richmond and Danville Railroad guaranteed bonds, sales

Tand 196. Virginia and Tennessee Railroad Bonds, 1st mortgage, last sales \$85 and int. Do, 2nd mortgage, last sales \$80 and int. Do., 3rd mortgage, hast sales \$80 and int. Orange and Abexandria Railroad Bonds \$81. Orange and Alexandria 8 50 cent Bonds \$91 and int.

Norfolk City \$75 and int. The Whig says :- "Virginia sixes have under game a decided ducline since our last weekly reort, the closing rates, to-day, being 904 and int; Richmond city bonds are still selling at 94. The transactions in other bonds were Va. C. R. R. 2d mort, at 82½; /a. and Tenn. R. R. 3d mort. at 83; 0. & A. R. R. sixes at SI, and Richmond and York first operation of the latter which has been reported." River Railroad eights at 90 and int. This is the

PRICES OF PRODUCE IN ALEXANDRIA. CROM CARS, VESSELS, AND WAGONS, (VESTERDAY)\$6 00 (0 \$0 00

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Do Mixed 0	70	(4)	U	72
Do Yellow 0	73	(4)	0	00
Cons Mean, 'p' bushel 0	75	(4)	0	80
OAT 0	40	(1)	U	00
	80	(0)	0	00
DRIED APPLES 1	25	(ex	1	50
	75	(4	1	00
CLOVER SEED, (retail) 5	25	(4)	5	5.5
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PLASTER, Lump, retail, delivered	3.50	0		
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BLACK-EYED PEAS. 1 25 (G 1 27 BROOM CORN TO 100 lbs 4 00 (G 7 00 HAY TO 100 lbs 0 65 (G 0 00 Whiskey 0 24 @ 6 25 REMARKS .- The market for Flour during the week has been inactive, with fair receipts, but a very limited enquiry on the part of shippers, and prices have been constantly tending downward, and closed heavy at \$6 for Superfine. Extra \$6. 50 (a, \$6.75, with but very few sales. Family is also dull at \$7 (a.\$7.50, according to brand.

Wheat, there has been some movement, but prices have declined fully 10c. during the week, and wo note sales yesterday on 'Change of fair to good white at 140 (a 145c., and red at 130 (a 138c. for tair and good. No prime or choice of either description offered. The receipts have been very Bod. Corn has been in active request, and prices well sustained, until yesterday, when they gave way, and we quote a decline of 1(a, 2c., and sales were made of white at 71c., the market closing quiet. Rye has been unusually quiet, and we are unable to give accurate quotations, in the absonce of transactions. Oats have been in fair request, with a good supply, and we note sales from store erate request, and we have no change to note in Grocery market since our last weekly report .-Coffee has slightly declined, but closed firmer. The demand from the country has fallen off, but business has been tolerably fair. Provisions are in fair request, and prices are unchanged. Plaster is in fair supply, and we quote Lump, delivered on the errs, at \$3.50(a,\$3.75; Ground \$6(a,\$6.50, and in good demand and fair supply. Fertilizers are in very active demand, and all descriptions are moving off freely. See our table for accurate We omit quotations for Broom Corn. The new crop has not yet come in, and prices are unsettled. Leather is in good supply at unchanged rates. A large stock of Coal has accumulated, and vessels are in great demand, at advanced rates. We quote \$1.621 to New York; \$2.30 to Boston, and other ports in proportion.

Alexandria Fish Market, May 18. The arrivals of Shad and Herring to-day in creased, and the quality is yet good. There were apwards of 100,000 Herring, and 2,000 Shad up, which sold at \$6(a,\$6.50 \$) thousand for the former, and \$12(0.814 pt hundred for the latter. The demand is good, and sales lively.

The Markets. BALTISORE, May 18 .- Flour closed dull, and preserved. without sales; Howard street \$6. Wheat closed dull and firmer; red \$1.25(a.\$1.35; white \$1.40(a) 11.60. Corn declined 2c.: closing with a declining tendency; yellow 70(a:73c.; white 73(a:75c. Pork closed steady; mess \$18; rump \$14.-Lard closed active at 111s. for bbls., and 12(a 121c. Whiskey closed dull at 21(@22c.

New York, May 18,- Flour has a declining lendoney. State \$5.10(6.35.15; Ohio \$5.95@\$6.05; Southern \$5,90 (0,\$6,40. Wheat has a declining lendency. Corn is firm; white and yellow 72(4) Provisions are steady. Whiskey is firm at 22(d.224c. Stocks are irregular; Mo. 6's 84g.

Baltimore Cattle Market, May 17. BEEF CATTLE .- The offerings at the scales to-day Chounted to 500 head. Of the number offered 100 were driven to Philadelphia, 25 left over unsold, and the remainder purchased by Baltimore butchers at prices ranging from \$4 to \$5.25 \$1 100 lbs., averaging \$4.621, being an advance of 121c. B 100 ths. on the rates of last week. The Cattle offered were rather better to-day, but the market

closed dull and heavy. SHEEP .- The market was dull and inactive today, and prices are a shade lower, with a tendeney to still further decline; sales have been made this week at \$3(6\$4.25 % 100 hs. gross, as to

to the demand, and the market is rather dull; sales on hand, and for sale by have been made at \$7(@\$8 2) 100 lbs., as to

Richmond Market, May 17.

FLOUR.-We continue to notice an inanimate flour market, the receipts being equal to the demand. In the absence of any special transactions, we quote Super at \$6.50 to \$6.75, Extra \$7 to \$7.50; Family \$8 to \$9.

WHEAT .- The demand is exceedingly limited, though sales of small lots of white are made at 60 to 165c.; red 140 to 150c.

New York Cattle Market, May 16.

Beeves-Receipts 3600 head; sales at 6@91c. P th., average 8@8lc. Sheep-Prices have advanced lc. P th.; receipts 5100 head; sales at \$4 @\$4.50 P head. Swine—Demand good; receipts 5800 head; sales at \$5@\$5.81 P 100 lbs. for common to prime corn fed.

NEW YORK, May 16 .-- The receipts from customs yesterday were \$192,228; the balance in the | ported. Subtreasury \$6,714,236. The steamer Teutonia, which sailed yesterday, took out \$169,000 in specie, of which \$117, 10 was in silver. The total exports since 1st January, (exclusive of specie) amount to \$30,691,103. The California steamer which left San Francisco on the 5th, is to bring \$1,730,180 in specie.

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MARINE LIST. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-MAY 18.

Schr. Iram Smith, McGivern, Fall River, to Borden Mining Co. Schr. Com. Conner, Gillmore, Port Deposit, lum-

ber to Waters & Co. Sehr, Lucretia, Butler, Machodoc, corn to Geo. Steamer St. Nicholas, Guy, Baltimore, to Wheat

Schr. Yankee Doodle, Elery, New York, to T. J. Mehatlev. Passed up for Washington, Schr. Bragnard, Williams, from Philadelphia.

Schr. Sarah and Mary, Ballance, Norfolk, to Wm. H. Fowle & Son. Schr. Butterfly, Hubbard, Norfolk, by American MEMORANDA.

Schr, J. Rogers, Clarke, cl'd at Philadelphia. or this port, 17th inst. Schr. N. L. Wassen, Lincoln, arrived at Holme Hole, from this port, for Bangor, 15th inst.

Schr. J. House, Sprague, houce at New York Sehr. Mott Bedell, Ryder, arrived at New York, Schr. Nancy J. Brayton, Gage, el'd at Boston,

for this port, 16th inst. CANAL COMMERCE.

ARRIVED, May 18.
Boats Lauretta and M. Roherson, to Borden Boat Wm. H. Crist, to Wm. H. Fowle & Son. Boat Hercules, to Frostburg Coal Co. AN RATIFICATION MEETING .- A meet-

ing to ratify the nominations of the Union Constitutional Convention, BELL and EVERETT. will be held at LIBERTY HALL, ON MONDAY EVENING NEXT, at 71 o'clock. Distingspeakers will address the acceting. my 19-did

At a meeting of the Whigs and Americans of the third ward, held for the purpose of nominating gentlemen to fill the office of magistrates for the ensuing term, Joseph Padgett, was called to the chair, and John S. Beach appointed Secretary. The chairman stated that one of the nominees of a previous meeting had repudiated his nomina-

tion, and that the object of this meeting was to make other selections. Mr. J. Moore moved that the entire proceedings of the last meeting be rescinded, which motion was carried. Mr. Patton moved that the meeting proceed to a ballot,-motion carried. The chairman announced, as the result, the

Robert G. Violett, Geo. P. Wise, Samuel Beach. Peter C. Claughton. On motion, it was resolved, that the proceedings of the meeting be published in this Alexandria lazette. The meeting then adjourned, JOSEPH PADGETT, Chairman.

nomination of the following gentlemen, viz:

JOHN S. BRACH, Secretary. 200 THE MESSES, MILBURN PROTHERS. These young gentlemen, successors of Dr. John A. Milburn, corner of King and Washington sts. Alexandria, have increased their Stock of Drugs, and greatly improved the appearance of their Store. They are very attentive to the wants of the public, and certainly most amiable, and well acquainted with the duties of their profession. It is to be hoped that they will receive a full share

my 19-1t A FRIEND TO NEW BEGINNERS. 7.0 Pursuant to notice, a meeting was held is the SECOND WARD, on Thursday evening, to nominate Magistrates for that Ward. H. L. Simp son was called to the Chair, and A. W. Eastlack

appointed Secretary. The following gentlemen were nominated : Jno. II. Monroe, Edw. Burchell. Wm. N. Brown, Thos. Smith.

my 19-11 THE FIRST WARD Whig and American Ticket or Magistrates : J. H. Davis,

B. H. Lambert, Benj. Barton, J. J. Wheat. my 19-eo3t*

230 REV. JAS. T. JOHNSTON, by Divine ermission, will preach in Christ Church, on Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock. THE FAIR IN PORT ROYAL .- The ladies of Port Royal have for some time been making pre-

parations for a FAIR, which will be held in the at 42c., struck measure. Seeds are in very mod- Town Hall, on Thursday, the 7th of June next, for the benefit of St. Peter's Church, in that place. prices. There has been no material change in the | The public are respectfully invited to attend Persons need not hesitate to visit the Fair on an count of the want of hotel accommodations, for the proverbial hospitality of the place and neigh borhood will be extended on this occasion to all visitors and strangers. Port Royal, my 17-3t

TO LADIES' FAIR .- The ladies connected with the congregation of the Grove Presbyterian Church, in the lower end of Fauquier County, Va., over. will hold a FAIR on the 28th inst., (Whit Monday,) at the Church, if the weather be favorable, if not, it will be postponed until the next pleasant day. A DINNER will be served up on the oceasion, in the best style. They will, also, have for sale many useful and fancy articles. They extend | ritory of Nebraska. a cordial invitation to all to attend.

Fauquier County, Va., my 17-eoid BOARD OF HEALTH.

A T A MERTING OF THE BOARD OF Health, held at the Council Chamber, May 15th, 1860, it was resolved. That the citizens be requested to co-operate with the Board in their efforts to promote the cleanliness of the city, by the immediate removal from their premises of all nuisances, or matter liable to produce sickness, that the present good health of the city may be

The members of the Board and their respective districts are as follows, viz: First District, south of Prince and east of Roy-

al streets, John W. Green. Second District, south of Prince, and between Royal and Washington streets, Ed. F. Witmer.

Third District, south of Prince and west Washington street, Samuel R. Adams. Fourth District, between King and Prince, and west of Washington street, W. B. Richards, Sr. between Royal and Washington streets, C. C. of "order.")

Berry. Sixth District, between King and Prince, and east of Royal street, W. N. Brown. Seventh District, north of King and east of

Royal street, T. M. McCormick. Righth District, north of King and between Royal and Washington streets, Robt, Hodgkin, Ninth District, north of King and west of Washington street, J. A. Stoutenburg. Applications to the Board can be made through

the member having charge of the District in which the applicant resides.
C. C. BERRY, President. T. M. McCormick, Secretary. [Sent.]

DRUGS, &c.—Muriatic Acid; Sulphuric Acid; CHEESE.—25 Loxes E. D. Cheese, for safe by Nitric Acid; Balsam Copaiva; Balsam of Tar; Umy 19 J. N. HARPER & CO. Flour of Sulphur; Chloride of Lime; Prepared Hous.—The offerings continue more than equal | Chalk; Court Plaster; Cubebs; Cream of Tartar, JAMES ENTWISLE, JR., Apothecary, 94 King-street.

CONGRESS.

Senate, Friday, May 18. Mr. Green offered a resolution that on and after Moxday next, the Senate meet at 11 o'clock. Laid aside. Mr. Mason, from the Committee on For-

REPORTED FOR THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

eign Relations, reported a bill to carry into effect the treaties made with China, Japan, Siam, Persia, &c.,-which was ordered to be The message of the President relative to

the Mountain Meadow Massacre, was taken up and ordered to be printed. Reports of a private nature were here re-

Mr. Hemphill introduced a bill to provide for the examination and payment of the claims of citizens of Texas, for spoliations committed by the Indians; referred.

A bill to authorize the payment of certain contracts made by Government agents, was taken up and postponed. The bill for the relief of Anson Dart was

taken up, and laid over. The Senate then took up Mr. Davis's reso-

Mr. Mason advocated their adoption. He said that he had listened with much attention to the speech of Mr. Dougla's. He could not concur with him in his views, for he believed that the resolutions before the Senate were a true exposition of the principles of the government. They were not abstractions, but practical principles to be applied to legislalation. Like the frogs of the fable, this matt r might be sport to others, but it was of vital interest to the South.

He believed that in the common territorights. He reviewed the legislation of Congress upon the subject of slavery since 1847, as showing that the proposition to engraft the Wilmot proviso on the territorial policy of the government, had been rejected, and that in the compromise of 1850, and the Kansas Nebraska bill, it had been agreed to used in the decoration of the Hall. remit the question of slavery along with all other questions, to the people of the Territories to settle for themselves, with the understanding that the courts were to decide the extent of the power granted.

The resolutions asserted that the soverignty resided in States only; that although the law of the Federal Government was supreme, it was only supreme because the tate-sovereignties had made it so. Thus, in acquiring territory from France, the King of France, the sovereign over Louisiana, ransferred that sovereignty, not only the land, but the dominion (Imperium.) To whom was it transferred? Not to the Federal Government; because that government not being a sovereignty, was not competent to take the Imperium. The dominion, therefore, vested in the states.

He declared that the idea of any sovereignty in the territories was a constitutional impossibility. The law of Congress was the only power from which they could derive any power whatever, and Congress not possssing sovereignty, could not confer it.

It was said that this was a judicial quesion, and that it must be left to the courts .-But the courts had decided it, and the Legslature of Kansas had exercised the power since it was disaffirmed by the court. Now it was said again, refer it to the courts. If the territories possessed any of the sovereignty attributed to them, they might lawfully set the courts at defiance. He did not contend that the constitution established slavery in the territories. Slavery had never except in the case of the Jewish theocracy, been established by written law in any country.-In Virginia, it existed upon the introduction of the first negro in 1620, when the colony had no statutes, and no law but the common law. The slave status of the negro in Atrica, was recognised everywhere, under

of property. In conclusion, he made an earnest appeal on behalf of the Union, as our fathers made it, and declared that the constitution was the was overthrown, there was an end to the

The resolutions were then postponed until Monday next, when Mr. Toombs of Ga., will peak upon them.

The Senate then, on motion of Mr Green, of Mo., went into executive session, and having spent some time therein adjourned.

House of Representatives.

Mr. Reynolds, from the Judiciary Comlishing a Court of Claims, and to provide for that the ladies will meet with great success. adjudiention of claims, by the District Courts of the United States; committed.

Judiciary, reported a resolution authorizing | night, was postponed until next Monday the minority of the committee, to take testi- night. Liberty Hall had been previously mony in the Watrous impeachment case; engaged, and could not be procured, and the agreed to.

The House proceeded to consider the meeting. amendments made while in Committee of the Whole, to the Consular and Diplomatic appropriation bill; which were all agreed to. Mr. Olin reported a resolution authorizing the Covode Committee to employ a stenopensation. Also that said Committee have and at last accounts he was doing well. eave from time to time during the progress of their investigation, to have the testimony taken before them, printed; agreed to,

The House resumed the consideration of ported by Mr. Washburne, of Iil, from the store, 104 King street. Committee on Commerce, which was passed

The House then took up the report of the Daily, contesting the seat occupied by Experience Eastabrook as Delegate from the ter-

to the contestant. The report was discussed at length by Messrs, Campbell, of Penn., Gartrell, of Ga., and Eastabrook and Daily, of Nebraska.

Mr. Campbell called for the previous ques-Mr. Branch, of N. C., said that the house had been in such an excited state during the evening, that it had not given due attention

Mr. Campbell enquired, what gave rise to the excitement? Mr. Branch. There have been divers dis- EVENING, at 73 o'clock, and continued on the patches. Every body was surprised that

Mr. Lincoln-Mr. Campbell. There will be greater excitement than that, when Lincoln is elected.

The previous question was ordered on the day. Consignments solicited.

report of the committee, and the report was concurred in without a division. Mr. Daily was then sworn and took his seat as delegate from Nebraska. A large number of private bills were in-

troduced, and reports of committees on pri-

The House then at 4½ o'clock, adjourned.

HERRING.—200 bbls. Potomac Herring, packed in 1860, for sale by my 19

J. N. HARPER & CO. vate claims received. LOT OF POTOMAC HERRING, put up on A the Shore, just received and for sale by MARSHALL & CO. my 19

7 INEGAR .- 25 bbls. Cider Vinegar, for sale PINE APPLES, a lot just received, and for sale by [my 12] C. SCHAFER. 100 BBLS. A. WHITE MEXICAN GUANO, for sale by [my 18] FOWLE & CO.

LOCAL ITEMS.

CHEERING SIGHT .- While strolling in the vicinity of King street dock yesterday morning, about 7 o'clock, we witnessed a scene of activity in the space of five or ten minutes, which though novel to us, occurs two or three times every week, and which to an up town denizen would be a sight requiring him to change his opinions concerning the dullness of Alexandria. The passing up Union street of an immense freight train heavily laden with the produce of the Manassas Gap Railroad region; the arrival hurrying on and off of passengers and freight, and hasty departure of the steamer James Guy on her way to Cone river; the landing of the Southern Mail Boat at the wharf which the Guy had just left; the arrival of the George Page with passengers, mail and Adams' Express for the Southwest, and with the large four and six horse coaches to convey the passengers to the Orange depot; the backing out from her berth of the Thomas Collyer to make her first trip for the day to Washington; then the coming in to her dock of the little steamer Alice Fox from the Maryland shore with her marketing, constituted as we have just said, a scene of business activity truly gratifying to the well wishers of our good old

Bell and Everett Flag Pole.--Yesterday afternoon, a flag pole, from which is proudly to float, during the Presidential Canvass, a beautiful flag inscribed with the names of Bell and Everett, was erected by the gallant band of Whigs of the First Ward, known as the "Tunnel Town Boys," at the North West corner of Fairfax and Wilkes streets, and the "bright stars and ries of the Union, all the states had equal broad stripes" given to the breeze amid the cheers of the assembled crowd. The flag is not yet finished, but will be in time to be hoisted to the "mast head" on Monday afternoon, previous to the Ratification Meeting, which takes place at Liberty Hall, on that night, and whither it will be taken and

Suicide. - John Arrington, residing on Juke street, near the Stone Bridge, committed suicide vesterday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, by shooting himself. He placed the muzzle of a loaded gun against the pit of his stomach, and pressing the toe of his right foot agains the trigger, discharged the oad. His intestines were torn out by the discharge, and the unfortunate man expired in a few minutes. The deceased was a laboring man of some forty years of age. He leaves a wife and four children. No cause can be assigned for the deed.

Sudden Death .- On Thursday afternoon respectable looking young man called at Hammack's restaurant on Pennsylvania avenue, near Fifteenth street, and ordered refreshments, occupying a box for that purpose. But when the order was about to be served, the young man was found to be very ill, so much so that in a very few moments he died. An inquest was held and the body examined by a physician, who thought the death was produced by disease of the heart brought on by intemperance. The deceased was a Philadelphian, and named Thomas Freeman .- Nut. Int.

ALEXANDRIA TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION. The monthly meeting of the Teachers of this county, is to be held at the Alexandria Library, this afternoon, on which occasion a Each MACHINE sold, to work to the entire satis lady and two gentlemen are expected to give their views on the best method of teaching Subtraction, Multiplication and Division. The meetings have become of late quite interesting, and it is a matter of some astonishment that they are not better attended by

LAND SLIDE .- The land slide on the the general law, that was property in one Lynchburg Extension of the Orange Railcountry was property the world over, except | road, on | Wednesday | last, reminds us that where prohibited by local law. Thus a one occurred on the upper end of the Maslave being carried to Kansas, his status passas Gap Railroad, about a week ago, of could not be altered, because the legisla- such magnitude that no attempt was made to ture could make no law impairing the right clear the cut, but a temporary track was laid on the slide over which the trains are now running regularly.

A Peace Maker .- A cannon weighing sele bond of the Union, and that when that twenty-four and a half tons, or fifty thousand pounds, cast at Pittsburg for the general government, was expected in Washington yesterday, en route via steamboat to Fortress Monroe. It is the largest piece of ordnance ever made in the United States.

FESTIVAL -- We learn that the ladies are to have a festival at Sarepta Hall next week, for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association. The objects of the Association. have and will continue to excite the liveliest mittee, reported a bill to repeal an act estab- interest in our community, and we are sure

RATHFICATION MEETING POSTPONED .- The Mr. Hickman, from the Committee on the | Ratification Meeting to have taken place last weather was unfavorable for an out door

Accident .- On Thursday night last, about 10 o'clock, a German watch-maker named Winseil, while crossing Royal at the corner of King street, fell and fractured his leg .grapher, at the Globe reporters rates of com- Medical assistance was promptly rendered,

Godey's Lady's Book .- The June number of Godey's Lady's Book, inferior in no respect to its predecessors, has been received. the special order, (the Steamboat bill,) re- | For sale at Mr. George E. French's book

APPOINTMENT.-Mr. James S. Harris has been appointed Station Agent of the Alexcommittee on elections, on the claim of Mr. andria, Londoun and Hampshire Railroad at

FIRE .- The roof of the dwelling of Mr. The report gives the seat of Mr. Eastabrook | L. Milburn, on St. Asaph street, caught fire on Thursday afternoon last, but was speedily

extinguished without the aid of the firemen. CASSELL'S ILLUSTRATED BIBLE.-We have received from Mr. George E. French, No. 104, King street, part VII of Cassell's Illus-

trased Family Bible. T AUCTION-FINE JEWELRY, GOLD A T AUCTION—FINE JEWELRY, GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, VARIETY GOODS, &c., &c .- 1 will receive this date, a good supply of goods in the above line, which will be sold at public sale, commencing THIS

evenings of Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 224, 24th, and 26th insts. I flatter myself that my standing in this community will insure confidence in my auction sales; every article sold will be warranted true to repre-Mr. Branch. Certainly. It will be a sur- sentation. No by bidding allowed. The services prise to every body, including the gentlemen of a competent person is secured, who will exhibit Fifth District between King and Prince, and from Peunsylvania (Laughter, and cries the goods, and give them their true character You can examine them at any time during the

Personal attention given to all business entrus ted in my hands. JOHN T. CREIGHTON, Auct., my 19-3t*

SMALL lot of Prime Country HAMS, just A SMALL for or received and for sale by MARSHALL & CO.

SUMMER SILKS!

HAVE JUST OPENED a lot of beautiful SUMMER SILKS, at 375 Cents, The CHEAPEST GOODS probably ever offered for sale in Alexandria. Also, a large stock of all kinds of DRY GOODS. J. M. STEWART, Exchange Block. my 18-3t

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REAPER AND MOWER,

WITH

WOOD'S IMPROVEMENT.

Self Raker, IRON CUTTER BAR,

GEAR PLANK!

THIS MACHINE, WHICH COMBINES ALL THE EXCELLENCIES OF

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Have never failed in a contested field, to take the HIGHEST PREMIUM,

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INVENTED. We have had the Cutter Bar and Gear Plank made of Iron in OUR MACHINES of this year, and it will be almost im-

possible for any part TO GIVE WAY, OR GET OUT OF ORDER

We have also had attached

A SELF RAKER

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W. B. RICHARDS, JR.,

AGENT POR WHEELER & WILSON'S NOISELESS WILL HAVE ON EXHIBITION, for ONE WEEK, commencing FRIDAY, May 18th, 1860, at J. H. RIXEY'S VIRGINIA HOUSE, at Culpeper Court House, the above valuable article, and respectfully solicit a call from those wishing to purchase a Machine that will be GUARAN-TIED to do all that it is represented to do, viz: Stitch, Gather, Hem, and Fell; and which is warranted not to get out of order. The W. & W. Machine makes the some stitch on both sides of the work, the stitch does not rip, and the machine makes very little noise, is not at all complicated, and can be readily worked by a child six years of

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Of this vast number, sold in 1859,—Wheeler & Wilson sold 21,305—L. M. Singer & Co., sold 10,-953-Grover & Baker sold 10,280. Nearly one half of all that have been sold since

to the purchaser.

The accumulation of testimonials from all parts of the Union in favor of the Wheeler & Wilson Machine, has become so voluminous, that we are obliged to restrict ourselves to a few and refer to the circulars of Agents for testimonials from their more immediate localities. [From Rev. Gerham D. Abbott, Principal of the Spingler Institute, Union Park, N. Y.] MESSES. WHEELER & WILSON, Gentleman:-

Your Machine has been in use in my family for some months. It has been seen and admired by many ladies from all parts of the Union. I regard it as the best instrument I have seen, for neatness, variety, rapidity and beauty of performance. Its introduction among the families of our land will be a benefaction and a blessing to mothers and daughters. Also the following from Mrs. Anna Cora Ritchie, of Richmond, Va. I find your machine invaluable. I have used it a year, and it has never

rable, and can be adapted to fine or coarse materials. It works with the rapidity of a dozen pairs of hands; saves much time, fatigue, and expense. One of your machines is used in my father's family, another in the household of a sister, and others by various friends. The opinions of all accord with that I have just expressed. Reference is also made to citizens in every County, in this State who are now using this Machine. Several thousands of the Wheeler & Wilson ma-

chines are used in shirt and collar manufactories.

been out of order. The stich is very near and du-

it being the only kind adapted to this business -We subjoin the certificate of the principal houses engaged in it in the City of New York. We have used the Wheeler & Wilson machines in the manufacture of shirts, cottars, etc., for which purpose they are perfectly adapted. Indeed, no ities are, simplicity and durability of parts, ease of management, light and quiet movement, firm-

ness of seam, economy of thread, and beauty of stitch, alike upon both sides of the fabric sewed. G. B. Hatch & Co., 99 James Street. G. A. Trowbridge & Co., 51 Warren St. Enstein & Jacobs, 48 Cedar Street, J. B. Young & Co., 20 Ann Street. Morrison & Hoyt, 3a Marray Street, C. Duncomb, cor. Fulton and Nassau Streets.

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G. W. Blanchard, 181 Greenwich Street. Caleb Muir, 45 Courtland Street. A. Aranson, 15 Dey Street. Litchfield & Brady, 97 William Street. Frank & Brother, 105 Liberty Street. Max Herzog, Sl Murray Street. Herrick & Ferris, 292 Broadway. S. P. Chapin, 408 Broadway. Morris Wilson, 169 Broadway. Moody & Wiggans, 315 Broadway.

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BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

The Black Republican Nominations.

The telegraph, yesterday afternoon, brought news of the nomination by the Chicago Convention, of Mr. Lincoln, of Illinois, as the Republican candidate for President. The result will be unexpected to almost every body, in the South, at least; for generally, it was supposed in this section of the Union, that Seward would be the man .-What elements of strength, are thought to be in Lincoln, more than there are in Seward, we do not know. We can only hope that he and his party will be defeated, over-

Hannibal Hamlin, of Me., was nominated as the candidate for Vice President.

thrown, and demolished.

loting for candidates.

The Chicago Convention.

CHICAGO, May 18.—The Convention assembled this morning. The Platform was unanimously adopted by the Convention, after some slight amendments.

W. H. Seward, of New York, Abraham Lincoln, of Illinois, Edward Bates, of Missouri, Simon Cameron, of Pennsylvania, John McLean, of Ohio, Wm. L. Dayton, of New Jersey, and B. F. Wade, of Ohio, were

The first business then in order, was bal-

placed in nomination. The balloting then proceeded, with the following result:-First ballot:-Seward 173; Lincoln 102;

Bates 51: Cameron 50; McLean 12; Wade 3; Dayton I4: necessary to a choice 204. Second ballot:—Seward 184½; Lincoln 181½; scattering 38. Whole number of votes

404-necessary to a choice 203. The balloting continued, finally resulting in the choice of Abraham Lincoln, of Illinois as the candidate for President.

The nomination of Lincoln was then made unanimous, amid enthusiasm. Nominations for Vice President were then made, and the balloting resulted as follows: First Ballot-Hannibal Hamlin, of Maine, 194; John Hickman, of Penn., 58; N. P. Banks, of Mass., 381; Cassius M. Clay, of Kentucky, 101; Gov. Reeder, of Penn., 51; Henry Winter Davis, of Md., 8; Sam Houston, of Texas, 6; Wm. L. Dayton, of New

Jersey, 3; Wm. Reed, of Penu., 1-no choice.

On the second ballot, Hannibal Hamlin,

of Maine, received the nomination. The Convention then adjourned. The Japanese Embassy.

WASHINGTON, May 18 .- The presents ent by the Ty-coon of Japan, to the President of the United States, were opened at Willard's hotel this morning. They consist of richly wrought silken curtains for couches. beds, and windows,-superb saddles inlaid and finely worked with gold and silver -and many unique miscellaneous articles of much beauty and great value. All the articles show exquisite taste, and advanced artistic

Among the presents, are two Japanso swords of a finish superior to any thing of the kind ever produced in Europe or Amer-

The Embassy have accepted the invitation of the municipal committees, to visit New York and Phiadelphia, but have yet fixed no time for the visit. On to-morrow they will view the Capitol, and in the afternoon will be present at the promenade concert of the Marine Band,

which for their accommodation will take

place at the President's grounds instead of the Capitol.

to learn them everything connected with the pro-Pennsylvania Politics. PITTSBURG, PA., May 17.—A meeting of the Douglas Club was held here last night. It was attended by a large number of the leading democrats of the county. J. R. Hunter, presided. Resolutions were passed of the size of the Machine, and finish of the cases, unanimously, requesting the President to issue an address in reference to the action of the Charleston Convention; recommending that the friends of Douglas hold a meeting in the various precincts, to instruct the deletions of the country. They are introduced with great rapidity into all parts of the land, and into more, and asking that the County Committee on Correspondence call a Convention

on the 5th of June to instruct for Douglas. The Democracy of this county are generally enthusiastic for Douglas.

Presbyterian General Assembly, N. S. PITTSBURG, PA., May 17 .- The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, New School, met in this city, to-day, in Rev. Dr. Kendall's Church. The opening sermon was preached by the Rev. R. W. Patterson, the invention, have been sold during the past year.

I deliver Machines at any Railroad Station ground in favor of denominational action. ground in favor of denominational action. within 100 miles of Alexandria, free of expense About two hundred delegates are present, including many of the most distinguished men in the church. Rev. Thornton A.

> to-day. Three hundred delegates were present. Rev. Dr. Yeomans, of Pennsylvania, was elected Moderator, and the Rev. A. G.

Presbyterian General Assembly, O. S.

ROCHESTER, May 17 .- The Old School

Presbyterian General Assembly met here

Mills, D. D., was elected Moderator.

Vermilyea, clerk. New Flour. Augusta, May 18.—Flour, ground from wheat of the present season, by Stovers mills of this city, has made its appeara our market. A small shipment will

warded to New York to-morrow. COTTAGE RESIDENCE FOR SALE ON the most elevated point in the beautiful town of Warrenton, the county seat of Fauquier, Vir-COTTAGE RESIDENCE FOR SALE ON inia .- A GOTHIC COTTAGE of eight rooms, four on each floor. This house is new, having been built within the last five years, of the best materials, in the most substantial manner. It is replete with every convenience. The grounds comprising EIGHT ACRES, are divided into a Lawn, filled with an abundance of shade and fruit TREES, a very productive GARDEN, well stocked with fruit, while the remainder of the land is well set with grass for mowing and pasture, with a large and never failing Spring of good and soft water. The out buildings, consisting of Servants' House and Kitchen, Meat House, Privy, Wood House, Stable, and Carriage House, are also new, and built in the best manner, of corresponding architecture to the dwelling. There is immedistely along side the house, a large cistern, capable of containing 190 barrels of water, supplied with a force pump of such power, as to throw the

water over the house. The salubrity of this situation is prominent, standing as it does, some 700 feet above tide water. with no low grounds in its neighborhood. It is entirely exempt from all causes of miasmatio sickness. The society of the town and neighborhood is unsurpassed. Churches of all denominations, and good schools for both sexes, with a laily communication with Alexandria North, on the one hand, and with Richmond and the entire South and Southwest on the other, by means of Railroad. It offers to the gentleman of leisure, or the professional man, a most desirable residence. To the Planter from the South, seeking a home for the summer, with all the advantages of a mountain climate, with freedom from sickness, and the pleasures of a cultivated society, it has unexampled attractions. It is unnecessary to enlarge upon the advantages of this residence, for it is presumed that any one seeking such a home will visit and examine for himself. SHOULD'NT WONDER!!--That HENRY If desired, the FURNITURE, most of which is new, and all good, will also be disposed of. For terms, which will be made accommodating, apply to WILLIAM N. BISPHAM.

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